

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The tractor body T includes a main body [[T4]] formed by interconnecting along the fore and aft direction an engine T2, a clutch housing T4 and a transmission casing T3, a front axle frame T6 for suspending a front axle casing for front wheels T5 projecting forwardly of the engine T2 and a rear axle casing T8 projecting from the rear of the transmission casing T3 for suspending rear wheels T7 on the right and left sides. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The backhoe B includes a pair of right and left attaching members B2 provided at the front of a base frame B1. The base frame B1 pivotally supports, at a rear portion thereof, a pivot bracket B3 to be pivotable about a vertical axis. The base frame B1 mounts thereon a steering device B4 which can be operated from the driver's seat 3 when oriented rearward. The base frame B1 also mounts, on the right and left sides thereof, hydraulic driven outriggers (stabilizers) ~~T16~~ B16. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The connections of the members such as the connecting members 7, ~~binding plates 16~~, the connection reinforcing members 8F, 8R and so on are all bolt fastening connections for allowing detachable attachment. Hence, each of these members constituting the reinforcing frame 2 can be detached and attached, with the rear supporting members 5 and the loader attaching members 10 being kept attached to the tractor body T. Further, these members function to reinforce the tractor body T without being directly attached to this tractor body T. --